sughfares.

A "iftney" may mean an ordinary automobile carrying only four passengers and the driver, or it may mean an automobile bus holding from fourteen to forty passengers, some of whom may ride upon the top of the car.

About ten days ago, the first Jitney" was started in Kansas City by an individual who drove a four passenger car. It at once became popular, and other people with other cars took up the business and new routes were established until now forty-five different routes are covered in Kansas City. The receipts of one car were \$10 and the earnings of another one \$11 one day this week.

The Jitney service is encouraged The Jitney service is encouraged the shipping companies refused to carry goods at all.

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and really brought about by the fail-ure of the otreet car company to meet the demands of the public by giving inadequate service, especially during the rush hours of the day. It is daily occurrence in Topeka for patrons of the street car line, leaving the downtown districts for

It is difficult for the ordinary citizen to comprehend such a policy upon the part of the street railway company and to understand why extracars, or trailers, are not run during the rush hours and each passenger provided with a seat. Tired people become more tired and critical by being compelled to ride under uncomfortable and distressing conditions.

Topeka is fortunate as a whole in having good street car service, with comfortable cars, well heated and well routed, but a reform during the hours of heaviest traile is sadly needed.

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What about the motto: "He profits most who serves best?"

The "Jitney" service has created, in the cities where it has been established, a demand for "used" or secondhand aut mobiles. Topeka may

been given. It is hardly a drop in the bucket. Up to the week ending December 26, 1914, American registry has been granted 105 vessels theretofore operated under foreign control, aggregating 373,-\$40 gross tons. This is not enough to prevent present congestion and holds out little hope for the supply of further

'American cost of ship construction is from 50 to 100 per cent higher than that abroad and, according to a reported statement of Captain Robert Dollar. who operated ships in both domestic and foreign trade, it costs about \$17,236

JITNEY CARS HERE.

of the plan hold out as a bait for its adoption? We have an exact measure for the fact in some comparative railroad statistics. The Panama rallway is entirely owned and operated by the United States. Like most affairs on the Isthmus it has been handled by honest and competent men in their several lines. We have its official report for the year ended June 20, 1913 to be compared with the statistics of the States for the same period. The rate on the Panama line was 3.48 cents per ton the States. That is, the government rate for all the railways of the United States. That is, the government rate for all the railways of the United States. That is, the government rate for all the railways of the United States. That is, the government rate to a service from the service now, and if the public bhows that it wants the autos, another larger car will be installed in the service.

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Regular schedules are maintained during the day from 7 o'clock in the morning until late in the evening. More than twenty-five trips were made the first day. And all those riding in the auto were well pleased. Eighty-five passengers were hauled.

Fister time can be made than by using the street cars, as fewer stops are made during the trip and only a few passengers are carried each trip. The car used is a twenty horsepower, five passenger Maxwell. No break-flowns or unnecessary stops were made during the first day of the service. Thursday night the machine was given a thorough inspection by the driver and it seemed none the worse for having made twenty-five trips.

Mr. Griffee said this morning: "So far the service is a paying proposition, and as long as it is so, we intend to keep it a going."

The "Jitney" is the name applied to a public service automobile which carries passengers over a certain regular route for a fare of five cents. The word "Jitney" is a colloquialism in Southern California for "nickel" or Titve cents." The Jitney buses in this country seem to have started in London, the operators. In London, the public and price, or it may mean an ordinary automobile buses almost to the excitant the upon like upon the top of the carries, and have provided the contents of the operators. In London, the public traffe is cared for very largely in automobile buses almost to the excitant things which we never thought in automobile buses almost to the carries of the operators. In London, the public traffe is cared for very largely in automobile buses almost to the excitant things which we never thought in the traffe is ordinary and mobile buse holding from four the operators. In London, the public traffe is cared for very largely in automobile buses almost to the excitant things which we never thought in the traffe is ordinary and the public and provided the person of the public and provided

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The papers concerning other shipping topics read at the convention Mr. Redfield branded as "full of statements hased mostly or surmice".

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the state institutions. They should
have enough money to maintain themselves, but this is not the proper year
for luxuries and there will be few unnecessary items in the appropriation
bills."

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the minority side how easily the majority could hold up legislation—the occaity in being a nocturnal Republican caucus in the lower house on administration matters.

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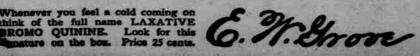
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Used The World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day





# **IMPLICATED**

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motion being already recorded in the official journal of the senate.

Protests at the provision of the resolution requiring senators to file with the president of the senate all letters and telegrams relating to the bill in question, were followed by parliamentary entanglements which prolonged the preliminary scuffle over the Troutman resolution until after the noon hour when adjournment was taken. The senate will probably adjourn early this afternon until Monday morning.

People Should Know.

He then reminded the convention that he had said at other places that if private individuals succeeded in caring for American sea commerce the administration would say: "God bless you," and keep its hands off.

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Ished, a demand for "used" or secondhand aut mobiles. Topeka may not be sufficiently large for an extensive successful "Jitney" system, but it is large enough to secure adequate car service over its principal thoroughfares.

AMERICA'S NEED.

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weeks.

The possible attitude of the house committee was indicated today by Chalrman Keene who declared that the knife would be used wherever possible, so long as the retrenchments did not impair the efficiency of the institutions.

"I believe the appropriations will be held down to the lowest dollar absolutely necessary to conduct the state's business," said Keene. "That does not mean an impairing of the efficiency of the state institutions. They should have enough money to maintain them-

who operated ships in both domestic and foreign trade, it costs about \$17,236 more a year to operate a ship of \$1,020 more a year to operate a ship of \$1,020 more a year to operate a ship of \$1,020 more a year to operate a ship of \$1,020 more and the proper year the British flags. These are the disadvantages under which our foreign trade labors.

"There are but two resources; one a merchant marine owned and operated by the government; the other a merchant marine provided by and for the people.

"The former just now urgently advocated, is an unwise—and would be certainly a disastrous—experiment. Aside from the complications, almost certain to drag us sooner or later into the European conflict, owing to the uncertain and conflicting claims of national neutrality, this policy would be followed by the tota destruction of the private shipping interest. Private enterprise cannot possibly compete with a government which pays no interest on the cost of its ships and throws aside consideration of profit and loss.

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which so han, ceived.

Gasche, who is president of the Alliance Co-operative Insurance company of Kansas, an alliance of mutual companies extending throughout the state, had been on the floor of the senate Thursday.

Steamer Maryland Burns.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—The Chesapeake bay steamer Maryland was burned to the water's edge off Magothy river, early today. So far as known all on board were saved by other craft and brought to this port. The Maryland was owned by the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway company and plied between Baltimore and Choptank river landings.

## **RUSSIANS NEAR BORDER**

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fer to the attempted Austrian offensive. Other news dispatches tell of the movement of Austrian reinforcement aimed to check the Russian advance.

In the western arena of the war the battle at Soissons still ranks as the only great conflict during many weeks. There has been fighting at many points, but a trench here and a few yards more is all that either side has gained. If the German plan is a renewed general offensive or a serious concentrated attack at some strategic point it has not yet materialized.

The Turks claim to have arrested the Russian advance in the Caucasus, but they give no details. The British press continues to assert that the proposed Turkish invasion of Egypt is domed to failure, but it gives credence to many reports that such invasion surely will be attempted.

TO KEEP POLITICS OUT

How Spartams Kept in Trim.

The ancient Spartans paid as much attention to the rearing of men as cattle dealers in this country and England, in modern times, do to the breeding of cattle. They took charge of firmness and looseness of men's fersh, and regulated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful, in a free state, for any citizen to extend his body.

Those who dared to grow too fat or too soft for military exercise and the service of Sparta were soundly whipped.

In one particular instance, that of Nauclis, the son of Polytus, the of fender was brought before the Ephorican and a meeting of the whole people of Sparta, at which his unlawful fatness was publicly exposed and he was threatened with perpetual banishment if he did not bring his body within the regular Spartan compass, but they give the dealers of men's feeding of cattle. They took charge of firmness and looseness of men's fersh, and regulated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful, in a free state, for any citizen to extend his body.

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"Therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concurring therein, that we hereby request our members of congress from Kansas and instruct our United States senators to vote for such changes in the United States constitution as will prevent a governor of any state from being elected United States senator in congress until after the expiration of two full years from the end of the term for which he was elected governor.

British Steamer Torpedoed.

London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer, Durward, says a Rotterdam dispatch, to Reuters Telegram com-

"Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution signed by the president of the senate and attested by the secretary of the senate, be transmitted to each of the members of congress from Kansas and each of the United States senators."

# BAN ON GAG RULE.

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reports from the closed caucus exagger-ated the situation. Now he will urge the open door policy and admit news-paper reporters and the general public to the meetings of the strategy board.

paper reporters and the general public to the meetings of the strategy board. At the speakership caucus last week, Stone insisted on an open session after a motion had been made to close the doors and banish the news writers.

"If we meet in the interests of the people, why shouldn't the people attend the meetings and be their own judges as to our actions?" the house speaker asked today in discussing the closed caucus plan. "I am in favor of opening the doors to all of our meetings and propose to raise the question at our next meeting. There is no doubt that because of the fact that the caucus was not open to the public that exaggerated reports concerning the proceedings were circulated."

There are several house members, however, who are opposed to the Stone idea. They argue that if a caucus is opened to newspaper reporters and the public, that the sessions might be held in connection with the regular sessions of the legislature. They urge that the idea would result in revealing their plans to the common enemy, the Democrats, and that every intent and purpose of a conference of party leaders would be destroyed.

But Speaker Stone will insist on a change in the present policy. He won his fight for an open speakership caucus and if opposition develops to his plans for open sessions, he will insist on a test of strength.

Calls for More Recruits.

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London, Jan. 22.—William Morris Hughes, the acting premier of Australia, has issued an appeal for more recruits, says the Melbourne correspondent of Reuters Telegram company. In his appeal Mr. Hughes says: "Every available man is needed for the front as soon as possible. The German power is not yet shattered and remains resolute with its strangth unimpaired."

London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer, Durward, says a Rotterdam dispatch to Reuters Telegram company, has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The crew took to the boats and reached the lightship from which a Dutch pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

Carothers Joins Villa. El Paso, Jan. 22.—Word was received here early today that George O. Ca-rothers, special agent of the American state department, had joined General Villa's headquarters in the field below the city of Chihuahua.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Torrential rains said to have fallen in Argentina had a builish effect today on wheat. Likelihood that the movement of the Argentine crop would be still further delayed tended to encourage the buils. There were also advices of heavy new export sales at the United States seaboard. After opening a shade off to %%'sc up, the market here made a decided advance all around.

After a brief reaction, prices climbed higher than before. The close, however, was easy at %c off to a shade advance, compared with last night.

CORN—Corn rose with wheat and as a result of western storms. Offerings were light. The opening, which ranged from 160% decline to a gain of 160%, was followed by a moderate general upturn.

Later the market touched the highest price in he crop, 7%c, May Rural consument notices showed a material decrease. The close was unsettled at %c to %c net advance.

OATS—Buillish reports from Argentina counted against the bears in oats. Estimates on the Argentine exportable surplus were reduced nearly one half.

PROVISIONS—Lower quotations for hogs acted as a weight on provisions. Demand was slow. Chicago, Jan. 22.-WHEAT-Terrentia

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—WHEAT—No. 1 Manoba, Is 46; No. 2, 12s 1½d; No. 2 hard
inter, Ils 11½d; futures, nominal.

ORN—American mixed CORN—American mixed, new, 7s 9d; old, 7s 11d; futures, steady; ebruary, 7s 9d; old; March, 7s 9dd.

Grain Gossip.

by special wire to T. J. Myers.]

supolis wheat stocks have decreased bushels thus far this week. ator stocks of wheat in Kansas City decreased 471,395 bushels thus faresk and corn stocks increased 272,37

ments.

Exports from the United States and Canada yesterday were 1,652.000 bushels of wheat, 80,000 burnels of flour, 80,000 bushels of corn and 140,000 bushels of corn and 140,000 bushels of corn and 140,000 bushels of oats.

A cable from Argentina reads as follows:
"Former estimates of 110 to 115 million bushels on the exportable wheat surplus are maintained. In the Southern province weight of grain is light. Bain is delaying deliveries. New corn prospects are magnificent, and the crop is early. Estimates of exportable surplus of oats are being further reduced and the amount is now placed at 45% million bushels."

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Chicago, Jan. 22—HOGS. Receipts 2.606.80; rough, placed at 45% million bushels."

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000. Marks Native steers, \$6.5067.50; western, \$1.5067.50; cows and heifers. \$1.2068.60

bushels on the exportable wheat surplus are maintained. In the Southern province weight of grain is light. Rain is delaying deliveries. New corn prospects are magnificent, and the crop is early. Estimates of exportable surplus of oats are being further reduced and the amount is now placed at 43% million bushels."

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Cash: Market strong to ½c higher. No. 2 hard, \$1.33%cl 39%; No. 3, \$1.33%cl 39%; No. 2 red, \$1.33%cl 39%; No. 3, \$1.33%cl 39%; No. 2 red, \$1.33%cl 39%; No. 3, \$1.33%cl 39%; No. 2 white, 7667%c; No. 3, \$133%cl 39%; No. 2 white, 7667%c; No. 3, \$133%cl 39%; No. 2 white, 7667%c; No. 3, \$136%cl 39%; No. 2 white, 7667%c; No. 3, \$136%cl 39%; No. 2 white, 7667%c; No. 3, \$136%cl 39%; No. 2 white, 7667%cl; No. 3, \$136%cl 39%; No. 2 white, 7667%cl 39%cl 39%

urkeys, 15c. CLOSE: WHEAT-May, \$1.364; July,

1.19%. CORN—May, 78%c; July, 79%@79%c. New York Produce Murket.

New York, Jan. 22.—BUTTER—Market steady, Ladles, current make, firsts, 230 234c.
CHEESE—Market firm. State whole milk, held specials, 169164c.
EGGS—Market firm. Fresh gathered firsts, 36c.
POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 124612c; fowls, 156154c; turkeys, 13616c. Dressed, quiet; western reasting ch.ckens, 114620c; fresh fowls, 13618c; turkeys, 12622c.

New York Cotton Market. New York, Jan. 22.—COTTNO-Si ulet; middling uplands, 8,70. Sales ales.

 Southern Pacific
 35%

 Jouthern Ry, c
 31%

 Jennessee Copper
 31%

 Jnion Pacific, c
 121%

 Jnion Pacific, p
 81%

 J. S. Steel, c
 52%

 J. B. Steel, p
 108

 Itah Copper
 54

 Western Union
 63%

 Westinghouse Electric
 71%

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.
St. Joseph Jan. 22.—HOGS—Receipts 1,500. Market steady. Top, \$1.60; bulk of sales, \$5.50\$,00.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50\$, calves, \$7.00\$10.00. Market slow; weak. Lambs, \$5.00\$15.

Wichita Live Stock Market.

Wichita, Jan. 22.—HOGS—Receipts 2,500.

Market steady. Top, \$8.75; bulk of sales, \$6.5694.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 200. Market nominal. Native steess. \$6.0093.50; cows and he fers. \$6.0093.00; stockers and feeders. \$6.0097.50; stock cows and he fers. \$4.0097.50; stock cows and he fers. \$4.0097.50;

Kamene City Live Stock Mari Kamene City, Jan. 22.—HOGS-F 4.000. Market stendy. Bulk of sales 6.20; heavy 55.709.51%; packers and era, 36.6606.50; light, 36.6096.50; p.sn

CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market steady. Prime fed steers, \$1.0030.25; dressed beef steers, \$1.0030.50; western steers, \$0.0030.50; southrn steers, \$5.7671.50; cows, \$1.567.50; heifers, \$6.2563.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.0037.30; buils, \$5.5034.75; caives, \$6.004.75;

Kansas City, Jan. 22—CATTLE—Receipts 500 head. Market unchanged. HOGS—Receipts 4,000 head. Market steady and 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.004

Co., Topeka Kan.]
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 22.
CHICAGO EGGS—183114c.
NEW YORK EGGS—354638c.
STORAGE EGGS—2746254c.
CREAMERY BUTTER—Chicago, 30c
New York, 334324c; Elgin. 30c; Topeki
wholesale, 31c. Topeka Grain Market. [Furnished by J B. Billard, corner Kan-sase Ave and Curtis St.] Topeka, Kan., Jan. 22. CORN-70c. OATS-4648c. WHEAT-\$1.2561.30.

Wheat Market. [Furnished by Shawnee Milling Co.1

Topeka Butter, Ergs and Poultry.
[Furnished by the Topeka Packing Company, corner Laurent and Madison.]
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 2.
POULTRY—Hens, all sises, He; springs and brollers, 10c; stagg young roosters, 8c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, 9c; gelse, 8c; hens and young Tom turkeys, 14c; old Tom turkeys, 12c.
EGGS—Ec.

Wholesale Fruit and Profit [Furnished by S. E. Lux.]

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 22.

NAVEL ORANGES—Per box, \$2.562.75.

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT—Per box, \$2.562.60.

BANANAS—Per lb., 3c.

ALMERIA GRAPES—Per bbl., \$5.3504.50.

LEMONS—Per box, \$4.60.

APPLES—Jonathan, per box, \$1.75;

Roman Beauties, per box, \$1.60; Mammoth black Twig, per box, \$1.50; Winesam, per box, \$1.50; Gano, per box, \$1.50.

RED RIVER E O. POTATOES—Per bu., \$0c.

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